

# GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS CUT OFF

## FROM THE CZAR'S ARMIES ON RIVER

Power of Offensive for Some Time Passes from the Russian Forces.  
ARE COMPLETELY WHIPPED  
Shortage of Munitions May Force Them Almost to Quit Military Operations.

LONDON, June 24.—With the exception of a small front along the river, Dniester, all the armies of Russia are either within or on their own frontiers.  
Heavy fighting was reported to the north of Lemberg even before the fall of the city, so that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces, may have had some difficulty in withdrawing his men to their new line along the river, Bug.

Military critics in London are admitting reluctantly today that the power of offensive has passed for some time from the hands of the Russians, while special despatches from Petrograd declare that it even may be years before the austro-German aggressiveness can be worn down. It is generally admitted that Russian, like England, is not suffering from lack of men but that a shortage of munitions has prevented the initiating of a general allied offensive expected early this summer.

Heavy engagements marked the operations along the western front yesterday. The French were the objects of vigorous counter attacks by the Germans, who are seeking to recover the positions lost by them in the month of June. Each side reports slight advances but the relative positions have been little changed.

The lack of naval news of the last few days has been relieved by the admiral's announcement that the cruiser Roxburgh, torpedoed in the North sea, was so little damaged that it was able to proceed under its own steam. Posters calling for recruits to Lloyd George's army of munition workers were issued today.

### ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR TURKEY IN CAUCASUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23, by wireless to Berlin and London, June 24.—Another success for the Turks in the Caucasus is reported in an official statement issued tonight at the war office, which says:

"On the afternoon of the twenty-third on the Caucasian front in the direction of Olti, after bitter fighting the Turks captured about one and three-fourths miles on the Karabagh heights in the district of Kalebaghaz. The enemy is retreating. The Turks took several hundred cases of munitions and a quantity of war material."

### BRITISH CRUISER IS ATTACKED BY A SUB

BERLIN, by wireless, June 24.—Official announcement was made here today that a German submarine had attacked on Sunday, June 20, a British armored cruiser, apparently of the Albatross class, at a point about 100 miles from the North of Scotland. The cruiser was hit by a torpedo but the effect of the attack could not be ascertained by the crew of the submarine.

A despatch from London last night conveyed official announcement that the British cruiser, Roxburgh, had been struck by a torpedo in the North sea last Sunday. The damage sustained was not serious nor were there any casualties.

### BRITISH SUCCESSFUL IN LAND OPERATIONS

PARIS, June 24.—An official note made public in Paris today gives details of land operations on the north side of the Dardanelles between June 1 and June 8 and recites that as a result of attacks made by the French and the British a gallop of over 1500 and 400 yards along a front of over a mile was made. British troops took over 500 prisoners.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE WARSAW CITY

LONDON, June 24.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that the Germans, following their victory in Galicia, have already made preparations for another attempt to capture Warsaw.

### ARRAS BOMBARDED BY GERMAN FORCES

PARIS, June 24.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement:  
"To the north of Arras last night passed relatively calm if we except the territory to the north of Souchez, where the cannonading never ceased. The enemy bombarded Arras, the

## Declaration of Independence Will Be Read at the Big Celebration

MORE QUAKES  
Of the Earth Are Felt in the Imperial Valley in the State of California.

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 24.—Another slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8:30 a. m. today. It shook bricks from the Masonic temple and various other buildings, and damaged by series of shocks Tuesday night.

Several slight tremors were felt during the night and kept the people of the valley in a state of excitement. According to those who have taken stock of the damage the loss caused by the earthquake will not exceed \$500,000.

### DARST HERE

On His Way Home from Wheeling and is Talking Up Campaign for Governorship.

John Sherman Darst, of Charleston, state auditor, is a prominent city visitor, having come from Wheeling, where he attended the annual convention of the West Virginia Fire Underwriters Association. On the way from Wheeling he stopped at Fairmont, where he saw a number of Republicans in behalf of his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. He reported a gratifying reception at Fairmont and Moundsville, as well as in Wheeling. While here Senator Darst is calling on many Republicans. He has many Clarksburg friends.

### FOUR HUNDRED

Members Secured Thus Far for New Woman's Association Here.

Canvassing committees for membership in the Young Woman's Christian Association which is being formed here are making fine progress. Four hundred members marked their work up to noon Thursday and the committees expressed confidence in the prospect of securing the desired 1,000 by next Tuesday night, inclusive, at which time the campaign is to end.

### ITALIAN CONSUL

To Have His Attention Called to the Case of Peres Victoria, Not Found Crazy.

Peres Victoria, an Italian, was examined Thursday morning by the county lunacy commission as to his sanity. The commission failed to conclude that he was insane and he will be held for employment.

Worry over failure to get employment appears to be his trouble. He has a wife and five children in Italy and the last several months he has been out of work.

The case will be laid before the Italian consul.

### MAILS OPENED

In Norway and Other Countries Bring Forth New Order.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Because of the reports that United States troops destined for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands, in transit through belligerent countries, have been opened and censored, Postmaster General Burleson Thursday directed that until further orders all mails for those countries be sent on vessels sailing direct.

### MCGHEE QUILTS HOME.

Governor Hatfield, within a few days is expected to appoint a successor to the Rev. C. H. McGhee, who has resigned as superintendent of the West Virginia colored orphan's home at Huntington. There are numerous aspirants for the place, it is said, though the person having the best chance, in the opinion of Huntington people, is George Winston, of that city.

### CONFIRMING LARGE CLASSES.

WESTON, June 24.—The Rt. Rev. P. J. Donohue, of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling, has been confirming large classes of children and adults at various cities and towns throughout the state, including many adults at Weston, Clarksburg, Fairmont, Grafton and other congregations.

### FORFEITED BOND.

A man giving his name as Ben Jackson failed to appear in police court Thursday morning to stand trial on a charge of running his automobile with the cut-out open, and his bond of \$650 was declared forfeited. Jackson was arrested in Pike street by Officer McCloud Wednesday night.

### PRAYER MEETING.

A cottage prayer meeting is to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Miss Grace Keyes at South Third and Hickman streets.

## HARRY K. THAW DOES NOT FEAR

Of the Examination Will Give Him as a Witness Called for the State.

### TO BRING ABOUT HIS STORY Of the Killing of Stanford White for the Benefit of the Trial Jury in His Case.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Harry K. Thaw will be called by counsel for the state as a witness against himself in the hearing now in progress here to determine whether he is sane, according to an announcement today by the General Cook, the state's attorney, in adopting this plan. It is understood, is to avoid the restrictions which would limit his cross-examination and to lay his story of the killing of Stanford White before the jury shortly before it retires to consider a verdict.

Thaw's brief, direct testimony yesterday dealt chiefly with his escape from Mattawan. Thaw said before the taking of testimony began today that he had no fear of Mr. Cook's examination. "I do not care what he asks me," Thaw said. "He can go as far as he likes."

Gustave Roder, a newspaper man, who testified yesterday that Thaw, before his cross-examination yesterday having been postponed. He was asked but one question—whether there had been any doubt in his mind at any time as to the sanity of Thaw.

"I thought at first that he was not quite himself," he said, "but Thaw today is an entirely different man."

William Sturtevant, an attorney of Coatscook, Quebec, where Thaw was arrested in his flight to Canada, described the various legal proceedings that took place in Canada in which he acted as Thaw's attorney. He testified that he had never seen any acts of violence by Thaw during this period and that his conduct impressed him as that of a rational man.

Convictions that Thaw was a rational person were also expressed by several newspaper men, attorneys and others who came in contact with him during his stay in both Canada and New Hampshire.

Robert Evans, an alderman of Sherbrooke, said he had visited Thaw in jail several times and thought so much of him that he had invited Thaw to become one of Sherbrooke's business men.

John Stanchfield, Thaw's attorney, was reading into the record the testimony of an orderly at Mattawan giving Thaw's trial for conspiracy to escape from that institution when court adjourned for the noon recess.

### AUTO ACCIDENT

Causes the Death of Two Persons and Severe Injury to Another.

CHICAGO, June 24.—O. W. Franklin, 35 years old, of Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Eva Laudaul, 25, of Chicago, were killed, and J. Wicker, of High Point, Ia., and Miss Mattie Briggs, of Chicago, were severely injured here today when the automobile in which they were riding struck a wagon.

### DR. STONE

Will Officially Represent Local Elks at Grand Lodge Convention.

Dr. John S. Stone, past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge here, will attend the annual convention and reunion of the grand lodge which will be held at Los Angeles, Calif., the middle of July. He will attend as the official representative of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482. It is his intention either to join a party of Pittsburgh Elks which will go on a special train or go to Chicago and thence on a special train carrying many prominent Elks from the East. He will leave here about Friday and be gone at least a month. Patrick H. Shields, former grand tier, will probably attend the convention and reunion, too.

### FUND FALLS DOWN.

LONDON, June 24.—At a meeting of the committee formed for giving relief to sufferers from the Lusitania disaster held yesterday, it was announced that only \$100,000 had been subscribed, whereas for the Titanic relief committee \$2,000,000 and for the Empress of Ireland, committee \$325,000 had been raised.

### FINE BASEBALL FILM.

The Bijou theater is showing today motion pictures of the Detroit-Pittsburgh baseball game played last week at Syracuse, N. Y., for the benefit of Elks' lodge, No. 30, of that city. Good close-up views are included of Ty Cobb and Honus Wagner. It is an excellent film.

### SEVEN VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, June 24.—Seven fishing vessels known as drifters have been sunk by a German submarine on the coast of Spain. Most of the crews were saved.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Consisting of Representative Citizens to Have Charge of the Ceremony.

An ancient and honored custom which has not been observed here for several years will be revived this year at the Independence Day celebration on the fair grounds Monday, July 5. This is the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which is done at all big Independence Day celebrations throughout the country. Many Clarksburg citizens will recall the reading of the declaration at celebrations in this county years ago. It is particularly appropriate that this declaration, so sacred to Americans, should be brought to mind at this time.

The general committee in charge of the celebration here has appointed the following special committee of representative citizens to have charge of the ceremony:

Harvey W. Harmer, G. W. Dudderar, Judge James W. Robinson, I. Wade Coffman, L. K. Richards, the Rev. W. C. Taylor, Dr. E. N. Flowers, V. L. Highland, F. B. Haymaker, G. H. Gordon, the Rev. G. D. Smith, S. C. Denham, F. C. Gaylord, Roy E. Parrish, Charles M. Hart, Charles W. Furbee, the Rev. P. H. McNamee, Charles O. Finbury, Robert Morris, Wilbur C. Morrison, B. F. Robinson, W. A. Harrington, B. F. Shuttlesworth, M. A. Nussbaum, D. M. Ogden, Frank Feinberg, M. G. Sperry, R. B. Williams, C. Crile, Dr. E. F. Welner, John Planagan, Charles G. Coffman, I. F. Lawman, P. J. Lyden, John McNicol, E. W. Bakin, C. H. Harding, John E. Ruhl, J. Phillip Clifford, Ray L. Strother, Hugh Jarvis, John J. Dolan, Prof. F. L. Burdette, Lucius Hoge, Jr., John O. Brooks, Judge Raymond Maxwell, O. H. Burghman, J. M. Francois, Lloyd P. Souders, Clarence W. Leggett, the Rev. W. M. Long, Howard M. Gore, Charles E. Lamber, John E. Ruhl, Dr. E. L. Will, E. Morris, W. Frank Stout, W. I. Booth, Harry B. Curtin, C. A. Alexander, George L. Duncan, Henry Hammond, Dr. W. P. Goff, G. O. Finly, R. T. Lowndes, H. E. Travis, J. M. Carskadon, Dr. U. W. Shewalter, R. L. Martin, J. T. Swager, J. Carl Vance, John E. Ruhl, Dr. E. L. Will, W. S. Siers, Robin Harrison, Howard Post, Millard F. Snider, E. C. Smith, D. J. Carter, J. W. Agnew, R. A. Farland, Dr. Harvey V. Varner, Charles B. Johnson, S. H. Wells, Thomas Coleman, Clyde M. Crist, S. R. Bentley, James T. Keenan, John P. Gandy, Harvey Johnson, John Cottrick, Charles Shinn, George B. Chormening, A. P. Stewart, Howard Robinson, M. Pearlman, R. J. Galey, James F. Allen, Luther Hammond, W. S. Simeral, J. M. Swartz, Isaac J. Coston, W. J. Parkhill, D. W. Jacobs, C. E. Prunty, T. J. Lynch, Oscar C. Whit, N. S. Longbaugh, Rock Bell, Frank J. Welch, Dr. J. F. Williams, Calvin Wilson, Ben Maple, W. T. Byrd, J. W. Williams, John A. Tierney, J. M. Crouch, W. H. Cole, John A. Bames, L. J. Lockwood, E. V. Connell, John Craig, John D. McReynolds, Luke Murray, Dr. J. B. Smith, J. W. Tracy, C. C. McCarty, George C. McKinley, Osman E. Swartz, P. H. Koblesard, W. A. Gaylord, John O'Hare, E. M. Wilson, Frank G. Bland, Charles M. Ernst, H. Davis, A. Judson Findler, John C. Southern, W. Guy Tetrick, A. C. Villers, George M. West, T. H. Williams, A. L. Roberts, A. S. Law, David Finger, Dr. J. P. McGuire, Thomas Boehm, Frank J. Donohue, P. E. Delbridge, A. Grant Davis, A. M. T. Cunningham, Ex-Sheriff John M. Flanagan, and Dr. S. M. Mason.

The platform in front of the grand stand will be decorated in national colors for the use of this committee and the declaration will be read by one of its members. A woman and child, which every man, woman and child on the grounds will join in singing the Star Spangled Banner. G. W. Dudderar is chairman of the committee and is arranging other details which will be announced later.

### SIX MONTHS

In Jail and on the Roads for a Violator of the State Prohibition Law.

Erminio Tenaglia was sentenced Thursday morning to the criminal court to serve six months in jail and on the roads and to pay a fine of \$100 for violating the prohibition law.

Leon Schulte was found guilty of violating the prohibition law.

Edward Clark, colored, was found guilty of violating the prohibition law.

Allen Hudson and Clara Smith were placed on trial charged with living together unlawfully.

Felice Cero was acquitted of a felonious charge, namely, theft of a boat at Gypsy belonging to the Grass Chemical Company.

### WHEELING OFFICER HERE.

Officer Fullerton, of the Wheeling police department, is in the city today searching for Joe Bell, who is wanted in Wheeling on a charge of skipping a board bill.

### PEACE POSSIBILITY

Is Being Discussed by President Wilson and His Friend, Colonel House.

NEW YORK, June 24.—President Wilson reached New York at 6 o'clock this morning on his way to Roslyn, L. I., to spend the day with his friend, Colonel E. M. House, and discuss the impressions the colonel has received from his recent voyage to Europe. Col. House was expected to tell the president of his interviews with leading officials of Germany, Great Britain and France regarding the possibility of peace and questions which have arisen between those governments and the United States. The president will leave Roslyn at 7:30 o'clock tonight. His car will be attached to the federal express and he will continue his journey to the summer capital at Cornish, N. H.

### BRITISH MEMORANDUM.

Will Be Given Out Tonight for Publication in Tomorrow Morning's Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Great Britain's memorandum on its order in council against which the United States has made representations claiming undue interference with commerce will be given out at the state department late today for publication in tomorrow morning's newspapers. Officials declined to discuss its contents in advance of publication but it was understood to be a further statement of Great Britain's position in reply to previous American arguments. It will be one of the factors in the new American note which is soon to go forward dealing with the same subjects.

### GRAFTON ELKS

Are Preparing to Go to Pacific Coast to Attend Grand Lodge Reunion.

GRAFTON, June 24.—Grafton delegates to the Elks' convention, which will be held on the Pacific coast the middle of July, are preparing to go with the delegation from other sections about July 1, so that they will have ample time to arrive there for the opening stunts. One of the greatest times that the Best People On Earth have ever had, is promised by the hospitable folks out West and the local members of the order are expecting a big time. At least two of the members of the local lodge will make the trip as special delegates, while other Grafton Elks are already there. They will leave Grafton about July 1 and stop off enroute at one or two places of the West. Mr. P. Kimball, the former Grafton boy, is preparing to act as official guide for the Grafton boys after their arrival in the coast town.

### MAJ. AND MRS. JARVIS HERE.

Maj. Melville S. Jarvis, of the United States army, and Mrs. Jarvis are here from Texas City, Tex., guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rapp and other relatives. After visiting here two weeks they will spend two months at Mt. Lake Park and then go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where Maj. Jarvis will be stationed for some time. Both are enjoying good health and their home friends are glad to see them again.

### NEW MEMBER.

C. E. Connolly was initiated into membership at a well attended meeting of Clarksburg Camp, No. 9, of the Woodmen of the World Wednesday night in its hall in the Robinson building. Alex. Torman, of Morgantown, state manager of the order, visited the camp and delivered an interesting address.

### "BIG R" FISHERS GET READY FOR OUTING

Party to Go to the South Branch of the Potomac July 16.

A prospectus, neatly printed in two colors with illustrations, of the Big R fishing camp of 1915 is being distributed by L. K. Richards and others of the city who get up this annual outing.

The sixth annual assembly of the Big R camp—Mr. Richards says the "R" stands for "roughnecks," not "Richards"—is to start July 16 on the Stump farm, five miles above Romney on the South Branch of the Potomac river, and will continue for two weeks. Mr. Richards, in the capacity of Big Roughneck, (this can be changed to Rowdy, Rube or Richards at pleasure), is now looking persons for the party. According to the prospectus, each person "masticulating" will be required to "cough up" thirty perfectly good dollars of United States vintage, which will cover the entire expense for the